

Appl. No. 10/656,991  
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A boot seal comprising:  
a first end;  
a second end; [[and]]  
a boot seal wall extending between the first end and the second end, the boot seal wall comprising an inner layer resistant to grease and an outer layer resistant to ozone wherein each layer comprises a different material; and  
wherein said inner layer of said boot seal wall includes an end region and said outer layer is circumjacent to said inner layer such that said end region is unexposed to ozone of an external environment.
2. Canceled
3. Canceled
4. (Original) The boot seal of claim 1 wherein the inner layer comprises hydrogenated nitrile and the outer layer comprises ethylene propylene diene rubber.
5. (Original) The boot seal of claim 1 wherein the outer layer and the inner layer are made from elastomers.
6. (Original) The boot seal of claim 5 wherein the elastomers comprise rubbers and thermoplastic elastomers.

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